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They ^{did} have not paused when they had ~~violated~~ and outraged every principle of humanity but ~~also~~ ^{they} set at naught the recognized law of the land and ~~violated~~ every basic principle upon which the government is founded.

The Declaration of Independence, the first inspiration of the Republic, asserts equality of rights to all, the south has repudiated the doctrine.

The essential first principle of a republic is rule of the majority, they have renounced this rule and declared ~~that~~ they will not abide ~~by it~~, nor respect it.

The preamble sets forth the purpose of the government to establish justice, to insure tranquility and to secure the blessings of liberty, - ; they have outraged the first, destroyed the second and denied liberty itself to nearly half the inhabitants.

The Constitution requires the election of the Representative by the people, the south has refused the people the privilege of voting for their representatives. (Art 1-§2)

The U.S. Guarantees to each state and therefore, to the people of each state a republican form of government, but these states have defied the Government to make good its guarantee Art. 4, -Sec. 4

Certain rights are assigned to the courts Art. III sec. 2. and statutes have been enacted to support them but these have been broken with impunity. cf Rev stat. U.S. § 629.

The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed" But this right is permitted to one half and denied the ~~others~~ (Art. IV Amndts.)

"The rights of the people to be secure in their houses from unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated.

and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause supported by oath particularly describing the place to be searched and the person or thing to be siezed."; Yet no Negroes home is sacred from the polution of the southern whites though without the semblence of authority.

(Art. IV Amdts.)

Cruel or unusual punishment for crime shall not be inflicted (Art. VIII. Amndts.)

Yet women of Negro descent are chained on the highway made to dig ditches qnd toil with pick and shovel.

While the I3, I4 and I5 Amndts have been blotted from the copies of the southern law boobbs.